Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* There are schools which are not in receipt of any grant at all. They are entirely dependent upon fee income and such other contributions which the managers make from their own pockets.

Demand put and carried

13. Rs. 175—under "14—Education—Secondary Boys —Stipends and Scholarships (Cranganur)"

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 175 under "14—Education—Secondary Boys—Stipends and Scholarships (Cranganur)". There was a provision of a little over Rs. 500 in the Budget for the grant of stipends and scholarships, but our estimate with regard to the number of pupils who will be entitled to receive these stipends and scholarships proved to be too small and we find that there is an actual increase in the number of such beneficiaries. Therefore, an additional sum of Rs. 175 is required to pay stipends and scholarships for the current year. I therefore request that the House may be pleased to sanction this small additional allotment.

Demand put and carried

14. Rs. 63,000 under "28—A—Civil Engineering".

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar *(Offg. Chief Engineer):* Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 63,000 under "28—A—Civil Engineering". This large amount is necessary to finance the construction of groynes on the coast line between Mattancheri and Chellanam. For some years past this coast line has been subjected to considerable erosion and valuable cocoanut trees have been washed off by the sea. This place is thickly populated and we were spending small amounts, say Rs. 3,000 or Rs. 4,000 each year. But that has only touched the fringe of the problem. Although it definitely saved the places where the groynes were constructed it is now deemed desirable to take up a lengthy coast line and an estimate has been prepared to protect one mile of coast line and this amount is necessary to do one mile of the coast line. The estimate was prepared and it was got scrutinised by the Administrative Officer, Mr. Milne, who is an expert in the matter and it is through his advice that we have prepared this estimate. I, therefore, request the House may be pleased to grant the amount.

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